

## HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

By: Billy Clayton, Raul Longoria,  
Grant Jones, Felix McDonald,  
Col. John Blaine and others

HSR No. 457

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is a matter of historic record that on the Eighth Day of January, in the year ~~Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Five~~ <sup>1935</sup> when the 44th Texas Legislature was convened by Secretary of State W. W. Heath and the new Governor, Hon. James V. Allred, succeeded Governor Miriam Ferguson; that the Honorable Coke Stevenson was elected Speaker over the Honorable Robert W. Calvert by a vote of 80 to 68; that the loser graciously moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote for the Honorable Coke Stevenson and the motion prevailed; and

WHEREAS, The man we honor today was not even born until Monday, May 20, 1935, nine days after the close of that historic 44th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Alan C. (Bud) Atwood, the man we honor today as one of the Legislators from Hidalgo County, was represented at the time of his birth by the inimitable Homer Leonard who rose to be Speaker of the House when Bud reached the ripe old age of six; and

WHEREAS, this able, sterling character whom we honor today came to serve his State before he had reached the age of 30, becoming a member of the 59th Texas Legislature, and being without child, though married to the gracious, beautiful lady Marcia. Ere long, though, in the month of March of the 59th session along came their first-born, Heather Dell, and with the 60th Session, Kimberley Gail followed; and during this current 61st, Bud's colleagues waiting for a repeat performance might now as well relax; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Members of the House of the 61st Legislature salute this outstanding young man on the occasion today of his 34th birthday as a friend, father, colleague, a petroleum engineer, a former school teacher, agronomist in the Magic Rio Grande Valley, and a dynamic and respected man whose courage is never questioned by this Body; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Bud Atwood browse through the several hundred pages of the Acts of the 44th Legislature and its <sup>type</sup> Called Sessions to learn how those spenders set up the pattern with which the Legislature he so ably serves is saddled; and, be it still further

RESOLVED, That this brave be asked NOW to come to the mike and read some of the illustrious names of those members who were serving the State of Texas the year he was born:                     

Lon E. Alsup, — Mrs. Helen Moore, — E. H. Thornton, Jr., — Roy Hofheinz,  
— Emmett Morse, — Kenneth McCalla, — W.W. Glass, — Sidney Latham, —  
Traylor Russell, — A. M. AIKIN, Jr., — G. C. Morris, — Tom Bullock, —  
W.O. Reed, — Sarah T. Hughes, — Fred Harris, — Hugh B. Steward, — Joe  
Kelton Wells, — Robert W. Calvert, — Jesse James, — Morris Roberts, —  
Homer Leonard, — J. Franklin Spears, — F. E. Knetsch, — Coke Stevenson, —  
O.C. Fisher, — J. C. Duvall, — J. Manley Head, — Charles H. Tennyson, —  
George Moffett, — Eugene Worley, — and many, many other familiar names.

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Congratulating REP. ALAN C. (BUD)  
Atwood on his 34th Birthdy.

DATE MAY 20 1969

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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